

REMARKS

Further to the amendment of October 29, 1999, the above reissue application has been further amended to correct errors in the '462 patent.


An error occurred in the preparation of the drawings when the application leading to the '462 patent was filed; specifically, in Fig. 5, in the description of "PITCH = $150 + 10 \mu\text{m}$ ", the '-' sign beneath the '+' sign was inadvertently omitted. The ' \pm ' sign can be found in Fig. 5 of the priority document, JP4-246225. Proposed corrected Fig. 5 is submitted herewith with the '-' sign inserted in red. The Examiner's approval of the correction is respectfully requested.

Claims 8, 9, 13, 20, and 24 have been amended to remove aspects of claim language describing the isosceles triangles. These aspects are believed not to be germane to prior art rejections during the prosecution of the application leading to the '462 patent. The Remarks made in the Amendment of October 27, 1999 are restated herein.

New claims 28, 29, 31, 32, 35 to 38, 40 and 41 further claim features relating to the pitches between isosceles triangles and variations thereof, as shown in the proposed corrected Fig. 5.

Entry and favorable consideration of the Supplemental Amendment by the
Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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